

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 23, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:16 a. m. and sets at 4:47. High Water 10:21 a. m. and 10:27.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain and colder tonight. Tuesday unsettled, probable occasional light rains, colder; brisk southwesterly winds.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Harris took place yesterday afternoon from Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment. Rev. Mr. Bulls, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and Rev. Mr. Poliss, of Bethany M. P. Church, officiated. The interment was in Bethel cemetery.

The funeral of the late Capt. Thomas Perry took place from his late home, 323 south Washington street, this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Joseph E. Sevier, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, officiated. The members of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate veterans, attended the funeral in a body. The pallbearers were Messrs. Edgar Warfield, G. Wm. Ramsay, J. C. Milburn and Arthur Herbert. [In the Gazette's account of Capt. Perry's death last Saturday it was stated that the deceased came to Alexandria in 1861. It should have been 1856.]

Mrs. Mary P. S. Brush, daughter of the late H. P. Brush, died Saturday afternoon at the residence of her mother, Mrs. K. O. Bales, 411 Columbus street. The deceased was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and was sixteen years of age. The funeral to take place this afternoon. Rev. W. J. Morton officiated. The remains were placed in the vault in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

DEATH OF REV. W. F. GARDNER.

Rev. William F. Gardner, for 35 years rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal parish at Dorsey, Md., died at the rectory yesterday after an illness of a month. Dr. Gardner was a Virginian and was educated at the Episcopal High School, near Alexandria, his native city, the University of Virginia and the Theological Seminary. He was principal of the High School from 1866 to 1870. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, serving as a lieutenant in the 17th Virginia regiment, and after being wounded served as chaplain of the 24th Virginia infantry. Gen. W. R. Terry's brigade, and later was rector of the church at Merchant's Hope, Va. Then he was sent to Trinity parish, where he spent most of his life. Surviving him are his widow, who was Miss Rowland, of Norfolk, and three children—two daughters and a son. The daughters are Mrs. Harriett Packard, wife of Rev. Thomas Packard, of Rockville, Md., and Miss Eliza Gardner. The son is Mr. William Gardner. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning in his church and his remains will be brought here and interred in the family lot in the old Presbyterian cemetery at 11:30 o'clock.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

George Broughton, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Gilliam Hobbs, colored, charged with being drunk in the street, was dismissed with an admonition.

Ferdinand Patton, suspected of taking four yards of carpet from the front of a second-hand store on Cameron street, was dismissed for want of evidence.

Five youths, charged with gambling, was fined \$1 each. Another youngster, who had left collateral, failed to appear and forfeited the same.

Bena Brooks, colored, charged with contempt of court, was fined \$2.50.

A young white man, charged with being drunk in the street, was dismissed with an admonition.

James Scanlon, charged with carrying a pistol, was fined \$20.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The newly elected officers of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus will be installed January 29 next at St. Mary's Hall. There was a meeting yesterday of the organization in the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall. Many of the members of the order yesterday afternoon went to Washington to witness the completion of the third degree of the order.

THE GEORGE R. HILL MEMORIAL HALL.

The services yesterday at the George R. Hill memorial building concluded the formal opening exercises, which commenced the previous Sunday. The services yesterday were under the auspices of the Epworth League. Addresses were made by Rev. J. O. Knott, of Covington, Va., and Rev. J. P. Stump, a former pastor.

THE APPROACH OF CHRISTMAS.

Christmas is now but 36 hours off. There was considerable animation on King street Saturday night, that thoroughfare having been crowded with shoppers. The rainy weather today, however, has somewhat retarded trade. The market will be open all day tomorrow, and there will be an early market Christmas morning.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

St. Mary's Church Sunday School held its Christmas celebration yesterday afternoon at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall. An interesting musical and literary programme was rendered in a creditable manner which was followed by the distribution of reminders to the scholars.

DEATH OF J. R. TIGER.

Mr. James R. Tiger died yesterday afternoon at his home, 304 north Alfred street. Mr. Tiger leaves a widow and several children. The deceased was 55 years old. He was a carpenter by occupation. Mr. Tiger was a son of the late Lewis Tiger, of this city.

Every person attending the matinee at the Alexandria Amusement Company, No. 424 King street, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, will receive a ticket which entitles the holder to a voice in the disposition of a pair of high grade ball bearing Roller Skates. On exhibition in window at our place. Admission 5c. Dec 23

All want the best. The Hens, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

CAPT. HOBSON'S ADDRESS.

The M. E. Church South was crowded to its fullest capacity yesterday afternoon by a congregation eager to hear Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson's lecture. Many ladies occupied seats in the gallery.

The captain's address was substantially the same ideas he has promulgated during the past few years concerning the alleged need of a larger navy for the protection of the commercial interests of the United States.

Capt. Hobson asserted that Japan is preparing for war, and that that nation is fighting for world supremacy. The speaker thought that the alliance between Japan and England was intended as a joint movement on the United States, and suggested that the United States fleet might meet a hostile squadron on its way around the Horn which would attempt to block its progress. He said that for more than three years Japan has been preparing for war with America. Ninety thousand men, declared the speaker, are working night and day in Japan in order to be prepared for a conflict, and he also said that Japan can today place one-half more men in the field than she had during the progress of the war with Russia. His ideas concerning Japan's prowess were exorbitant. The yellow race, he said, is united, while the white race is divided. In the opinion of Capt. Hobson, the trend of the times seems to be to get America out of its possessions in the Pacific. Capt. Hobson said Japan was ready for war and that it only wanted the slightest pretext. The speaker said he favored three navies—one in the Atlantic one in the Pacific and one in the South American waters.

At the conclusion of Capt. Hobson's address Mrs. T. A. Hulsifer rendered "The Holy City," and before the audience was dismissed "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," was rendered by the audience standing. Capt. Hobson and those accompanying him were entertained at tea at the residence of Rev. Charles D. Bulla, pastor of the church, at the parsonage, 910 King street.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bryant have returned from their wedding trip.

Mr. Lloyd Uhler, now of Pittsburgh, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler, on Cameron street.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Alexander, of Lancaster, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Leadbeater, on Washington street.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran left Saturday for a week's visit to Robert Cochran, at The Plains.

Mrs. Lewis Cheeseman, of Scranton, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. S. Fawcett.

Mr. Edward A. Downey, who was recently injured by falling from a car on the electric railway near the Long Bridge, and who had his foot amputated at the Emergency Hospital, Washington, is now at his home, 401 south Royal street, this city.

Mr. William J. Catt, who has for some time been the efficient clerk at Fort Hunt and Washington, has been transferred to Fort Slocum, New York, and with his family left for his new post today.

Miss Florence Virginia Gardner and Y. Courtney Minton, both of this city, were married Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Charles T. Smith, 219 north Fairfax street. Rev. William M. Poissal, pastor of Bethany Methodist Protestant Church, performed the ceremony. Later Mr. and Mrs. Minton left for a northern bridal trip.

Mr. Paul R. Evans, an old and esteemed citizen, is quite ill at his home on south Henry street.

Col. Francis L. Smith is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Miss Bena Stratton, of Alexandria, is visiting her father, Mr. Robert Stratton, on Taylor street. [Lynchburg News.]

SLAMMED DOOR IN THEIR FACES.

The wife of a railroad conductor living in the northwestern section of the city went to a grocery store in the neighborhood a night or two ago with a check her husband had received as his month's pay. She made some minor purchases and was given the change from the check by the storekeeper. Several negroes were in the store at the time, and shortly after the lady had returned to her home she heard a knock at the door and upon opening it saw two of the negroes who had been in the store. One of them started to explain why he had knocked at the door, when the lady slammed it in their faces and called the dogs. The darkeys at this juncture vanished. The lady's husband was out on the road at the time, and she believes the negroes intended to rob her.

MIDGETS.

George Midgets, alias William Johnson, colored, who is to be hanged in the jail yard in this city on the 17th proximo, still maintains his innocence of the crime of murder of which he was convicted. He talks but little, but occasionally breaks his silence. Midgets says he was born in North Carolina and that his father was an officer in a church. He was reared under Christian auspices, but after he had reached manhood began to keep bad company. The prisoner says he has read the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, and is prepared to die. In fact, he pretends he is anxious to hasten the day of his execution, in order that his ordeal may be terminated.

A REMINDER.

Chief Goods has issued orders to the members of the police force to enforce the law in regard to the use of explosives on Christmas Day. Only the smaller sized firecrackers will be tolerated, and all persons who may be tempted to use guns, pistols, cannoncrackers, ear-splitting torpedoes or other high explosives are warned of the consequences. During the past few days one man was fined \$50 for discharging a pistol in the street and having the same in his possession, and another was made to pay \$20 this morning.

SCHOONER SUNK.

During a fog early yesterday morning the ferry steamer Lactawanna collided with the schooner Charles Daiger, Captain Bland, off the Magazine wharf, a short distance north of this city. The schooner, which was loaded with lumber, sank.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

A Christmas gift for your boy—Storm King Rubber Boots. All sizes, at J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

TONIGHT.

Everybody who enjoys good motion pictures should visit the new motion picture house, 117 north Fairfax street tonight and spend a pleasant evening. Hear Miss Cecelia Feunres, New York's noted soprano, in the latest illustrated songs. Matinees during the holidays. See advertisement.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Agnes C. Burke died in Washington yesterday.

The barge Patuxent is loading tires at the ship yard from Long Island.

Thirty-six persons were received into the communion of the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday morning.

There were a number of mechanics discharged from the shops of the Southern Railway in this city Saturday.

Mr. Luther Carter has sold for Mr. and Mrs. Ballard house and lot No. 1014 Prince street to W. L. Finks.

There is an epidemic among the horses in Prince George county, Md., one farmer having lost four in the last two days.

Captain Clay Maddox, of the schooner Bertha May, a well-known riverman, died at his home in Charles county, Md., a few days ago.

The holder of ticket No. 269 is entitled to the pair of roller skates which are to be given by the Alexandria Amusement Company.

Wilton Arrington, a youth living on Queen street, fell and broke his arm while running last night. He was attended by Dr. Wilkins.

On the first of January the Old Dominion Glass Works will temporarily close down one of the furnaces, throwing 100 hands out of employment.

Wing Fu, a Chinaman, became a naturalized citizen last week, by virtue of which act he proceeded to a tonorial artist and separated himself from his queue.

At a meeting in this city today of the Mutual Benefit Society Charles Burnett, was elected president; J. F. Ellis, vice president and W. E. Burchfield, secretary and treasurer.

In a game of basketball played at Schuler's Hall, on Saturday night, the Muscatine team of Muscatine, Iowa, defeated the Alexandria Athletic Association's team by a score of 38 to 13.

Master Freddie Martin, son of Mr. F. M. Martin, who had been in George Washington University Hospital in Washington, has returned to his home in this city much improved in health.

The weather yesterday was mild and fair, but rain began to fall last night, and there have been showers today. A heavy fog hung over the river this morning. Clearing conditions followed in the afternoon.

The case of Martha A. Mills vs. W. A. & Mt. V. Railway Company, a suit for damages for \$5,000, for injuries claimed to have been sustained when the complainant was going from Washington to Luna Park, has been removed from the Circuit Court of Alexandria county to the Circuit Court of this city.

Elizabeth Heet brought suit for an absolute divorce against Victor Heet in the District of Columbia Supreme Court Saturday. They were married, the plaintiff says, at Alexandria, December 26, 1905, and lived together until May, 1906, when Mrs. Heet left her husband. The defendant is now a resident of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The display of bottled liquors of all kinds in Lowenbach Bros. store, southwest corner of King and Alfred streets, attracts the attention of many passersby.

The Kramer Company has a pretty floral display in the Royal street wing of the market.

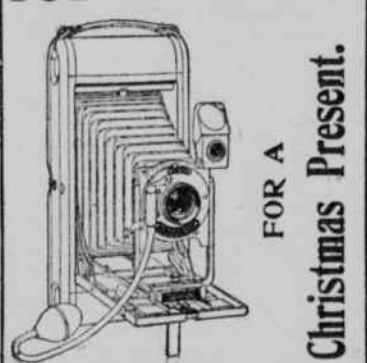
Money can be saved by buying you Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

Out of Sight.

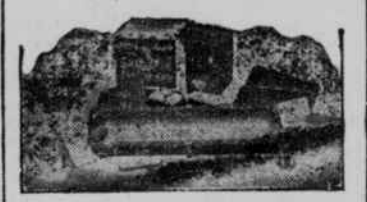
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ELLIOTT'S. This Coupon and 50c entitles the bearer to a 75c Furnished Doll Bed; without coupon price is 75c.

ELLIOTT'S. This coupon and \$2.50 entitles the bearer to a Steel Folding Gun Cart with rubber tires; without coupon price is \$3.50.

ELLIOTT'S. This Coupon and 99c entitles the bearer to a white Enamel Buffet; without coupon price is \$1.98.

ELLIOTT'S. This Coupon and 35c entitles the bearer to a 50c Friction Automobile; without coupon price is 50c.

ELLIOTT'S. This Coupon and \$3 entitles the bearer to a large size Wicker Rocking Chair; without coupon price is \$5.00.

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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1907, having been delivered, this is to notify all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1908. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of Committee on Light. J. B. WATLER, Clerk of Gas.

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